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SUBJ: UN MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR STEVE BIKO

1. AFRICAN GROUP SPONSORED DIGNIFIED NINETY MINUTE COMMEM-
ORATIVE SERVICE FOR STEVE BIKO SEPTEMBER 23. SERVICE ADDRESSED
BY REPRESENTATIVES (SUDAN, SURINAM, QATAR, BULGARIA, NEPAL,
AUSTRALIA) OF UN REGIONAL GROUPS, ANC, PAC, REPRESENTATIVE
OF SYG WALDHEIM, ANTI-APARTHEID COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN HARRIMAN,
AND SIERRA LEONE FONMIN MINAH. AMBASSADORS YOUNG AND WELLS
ATTENDED CEREMONY AS DID FIVE AFRICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS.
CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED RECEIPT BY AFRICAN GROUP OF CONDOLENCE
MESSAGES FROM CONGRESSMAN DIGGS AND CONGRESSWOMAN COLLINS.

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2. SPEAKERS USED OCCASION TO REVIEW SOUTH AFRICA'S HUMAN
RIGHTS RECORD, TO EXPRESS SOLIDARITY FOR THOSE STRUGGLING
AGAINST APARTHEID SYSTEM, AND TO CALL FOR FURTHER
ACTION TO ISOLATE SOUTH AFRICA (SANCTIONS, OIL, ARMS,
OVERFLIGHTS, NUCLEAR WEAPONS). SYG'S REPRESENTATIVE
INDICATED WALDHEIM'S PROFOUND DISTRESS OVER DEATHS OF
DETAINEES WHICH ONLY SERVED TO EXACERBATE SAG'S PROBLEMS.

ANTI-APARTHEID CHAIRMAN HARRIMAN REVIEWED SAG HOSTORY
OF REPRESSION, EXPRESSED
ASTONISHMENT AND EMBARRASSMENT
OVER CONTINUED AFRICAN CONTACTS WITH SOUTH AFRICA, AND
NOTED POSITIVELY USG STATEMENTS ON BIKO'S DEATH IN COM-
PARISON WITH RELATIVE SILENCE OF OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES.
BULGARIAN NOTED DIRECT AID BY IMPERIALISTS TO SA NUCLEAR
WEAPONS PROGRAM, AUSTRALIAN CALLED FOR PEACEFUL BUT
EARLY END TO APARTHEID, AND SIERRA LEONE FOREIGN MINISTER
CALLED FOR APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 7 SANCTIONS AND ARMS
EMBARGO.
YOUNG

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